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Join the campaign to outlaw religion now!

At the Conservative Party conference, (October 1990), a fringe meeting held by the National Viewers And Listeners Association (run by rabid, foaming-at-the-mouth Christian fundamentalist, Mrs Mary Whitehouse) played an edited video of the last interview of human fiend Theodore Bundy. Theodore Robert (Ted) Bundy, as many of you will know, was an American serial sex killer. He was convicted of the murders of two women in 1979 and the murder of a twelve year old girl the following year. Bundy is known to have butchered at least twenty-one young women and girls and was suspected of murdering a great many more. He hinted once that if the authorities were to nail him for every murder he'd ever committed, the true tally would run into triple figures.

Not content with simply murdering them, Bundy brutalised many of his victims in a shocking and quite terrible manner. To take just one example, 20 year old Lisa Levy, (one of the Chi Omega sorority house victims) was raped, bitten savagely on her right nipple and buttock, and had a can of hairspray jammed up her anus. Many of Bundy's victims were similarly abused. Shocking as these revelations are, Bundy admitted in his last interview to something even more shocking: he was raised in a good Christian home! From the age of about twelve, Bundy regularly read pornography, first soft porn then the harder stuff. One would have thought this would have been enough to overcome the malefic influences of religious fanaticism on this poor, tormented soul, but, unfortunately, it was not. Because, in spite of having the opportunity to enact his sexual fantasies thereby releasing the tensions and pressures his Christian upbringing must have put on him, he turned to sadism and murder. The strength and depth of Bundy's perversion is demonstrated by his admission to his interviewer that, with only hours left to live, he still professed Christianity! He brazenly admitted that he accepted the salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ in front of the cameras while waiting for the electric chair! Doubtless it will continue to be argued by zealots, and especially by Christians, that the Ted Bundys of this world are anomalies, but the facts remain that the overwhelming empirical evidence proves without a shadow of a doubt that religion, especially the Christian religion has been and continues to be responsible for murders, civil disorder, strife, misery, wars and human suffering on an unprecedented scale.

The terrible atrocity of Lockerbie perpetrated by Islamic extremists, the suppression of Palestinian human rights by the theocratic state of Israel, the Sikh extremists v Hindus in India, and, most noticeably for UK citizens, the Catholic v Protestant internecine strife, bigotry, hatred and terrorist campaigns in Northern Ireland, all of these are caused root and branch by religion. The Northern Ireland conflict is perhaps the worst example, if not in the death toll exacted by

the religious fanatics, then in revealing the exact nature of the struggle. Both groups, Catholic and Protestant are Christians, yet they are still at each others' throats. In other words, as soon as the fanatics have finished killing non-believers and innocents, they start killing each other. The evidence can no longer be disputed by reasonable men and women:

RELIGION LEADS TO MURDER!!

The time has come therefore for society to outlaw this blot on humanity forever, not just to drive it underground, but to rid the world of its exponents and proponents and to compulsorily treat its unfortunate victims. Religion and those poor tormented souls who practise it must be spared no mercy. The government must enact laws which will enable all religion's practitioners to be prosecuted and interned until they are no longer a threat to ordinary, decent people.

A WORD OF WARNING

There are and always will be those who defend freedom of religion on civil liberties grounds, or pretend to defend it on those grounds. These people are almost all men, and though they are increasingly few in number and their antecedents betray their intentions, their voices are loud and they can be extremely persuasive to the uninformed, the naïve and especially to children. Their spurious arguments go something like this: "Although I don't practice it myself, in a free society, everyone has the right to practice whatever religion he or she chooses, and I will defend and uphold the right of everyone to do so, however obnoxious I find his or her views." The correct counter to this is that in a peaceful, harmonious society, nobody has absolute freedom; we must all of us give up some of our "freedoms" and some of our "rights" for the common good. Being required to forfeit the "right" to worship and the "right" to proselytise is a small price to pay for a just, unbigoted, hate-free world in which to raise our children. Of course, banning religion will not bring all this about overnight, but it will be the first step on the road to creating the kind of society any right-thinking atheist would be proud to live in. Therefore we urge you to sign the petition below and return it to your Member of Parliament as the first step towards ridding Britain, and then hopefully the world of this most dreadful and terrible of human perversions.

We, the undersigned, are alarmed that Her Majesty's Government continues to tolerate the vile, inhuman institution of organised religion in Britain when both sociological research and the historical record prove beyond all reasonable doubt that religion in general and Christianity in particular has been and continues to be a force for disruption, social unrest, divisiveness and the promotion of racial and sectarian strife in our supposedly democratic society. We respectfully petition that you..... (enter your MPs name here) immediately take up this issue with Her Majesty's Government and press for the proscription of all religious practices forthwith.

Name

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Signed